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Applicant : Kouji HARADA, et al.  
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Docket No. : 056208.52811US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Method of Bonding Metallic Members by Plastic-Flow  
Bonding and Plastic-Flow Bonded Body

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Undersigned's records indicate that no substantive correspondence has been received in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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